

## Message Text

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R 211709Z DEC 76  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
INFO SECDEF  
CNO  
COMDT COGARD  
CHES NAVFACENGCOM  
CINCPAC  
NAVELEXSYCOM/PME-119 WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 308059

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, ETRN, AS

SUBJECT: OMEGA AUSTRALIA NEGOTIATIONS

REFS: (A) CANBERRA 8919; (B) CANBERRA 8851

1. AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM DFA AND  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THAT FINAL TEXT OF OMEGA  
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AGREEMENT AS REPORTED REFTELS IS ACCEPTABLE TO USG.

2. WITH RESPECT TO PHRASE "AND SERVICES", YOU SHOULD  
INQUIRE WHETHER GOA STUDY OF TAX EXEMPTION FOR SERVICES  
HAS BEEN COMPLETED, AND WHETHER INCLUSION OF THE PHRASE  
IN PARA 9 IS ACCEPTABLE TO GOA. IF ANSWER TO EITHER

QUESTION IS NEGATIVE, YOU MAY INFORM THEM THAT IT CAN BE  
OMITTED.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU  
CAN OBTAIN AS TO WHEN GOA EXPECTS TO INFORM US OFFICIALLY  
THAT TEXT IS ACCEPTABLE.

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## Message Attributes

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